

# Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness



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# Our Agenda

## Today, we will discuss:

The  
Emphasis on  
Teacher  
Effectiveness  
in K-12  
Education

The Impact This  
Emphasis Has  
on Educators

The Issues/  
Opportunities  
Associated With  
Measuring  
Teacher  
Effectiveness

Strategies  
Positively  
Impacting  
Teacher  
Effectiveness

Implications for  
Professional  
Development  
and Higher  
Education



# Meet Today's Panel



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# The Emphasis on Teacher Effectiveness in K-12 Education

## Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness

How Teacher Performance Assessments Can Measure and Improve Teaching

## Cultivating Effective Teachers

The Role of Performance Assessment in Licensure and Professional Development

October 19, 2010, 9:30am – 11:00am

The **T**eacher  
**E**ffectiveness **I**nitiative  
(**TEI**) is transforming  
Memphis City Schools.



Teacher Effectiveness

## Ramifications of the Performance/Effectiveness Distinction for Teacher Evaluation

By [Justin Baeder](#) on November 4, 2011 2:07 AM

## Determining Teacher Effectiveness

By: [Angela Pascopella](#)

District Administration, March 2012

Is Teacher Effectiveness Linked to Teacher Training?

Published Online: December 15, 2010

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## Teacher Effectiveness: More Than a Number

By [Cindi Rigsbee](#)



## Evaluating Teacher Effectiveness

*Can classroom observations identify practices that raise...*

By [Thomas J. Kane](#), [Amy L. Wooten](#), [Eric S. Taylor](#) and [John...](#)

# Question #1:

**How has the emphasis on improving teacher effectiveness impacted your work/role within education?**

## Question #2:

**What are your thoughts regarding the issues and opportunities associated with measuring teacher effectiveness?**

## Question #3:

**Based on your experience, what strategies have you found to be most successful in improving teacher effectiveness?**



## Question #4:

**In your opinion, what are the likely implications for teacher preparation and education programs resulting from this increased focus on teacher effectiveness?**

# Questions?

# **Thank You for Attending Today's Webinar on Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness**

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